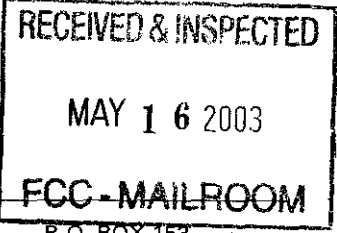


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The Honorable Kathleen Abernathy
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S W
Washington, DC 20554

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Distribution Center

Re: Proposed Changes to Multiple Ownership

Dear Ms. Abernathy,

It is my understanding that there is a push to relax the FCC ownership rules. In that the number of radio & television stations owned by an individual or group could increase.

When the FCC was formed, those who brought the FCC about, did not wish to let someone have a monopoly, and squelch freedom of speech, by simply not letting someone else in the area not be heard.

We need the ability to hear multiple points of view, so that an informed decision can be made.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

John Wm. Spurgeon, Pres.
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